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Our Success is Showing



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It has been said that the purpose of a college yearbook is to summarize, in words and pictures, the events and emotions of a year. The difficulty of this task lies in creating an accurate and unvarnished image of Cleveland Jechnical College, presenting things the way they truly happened, without exaggeration or elaboration, and building on the heritage the elements which we have tried to incorporate into these pages belong to the past, the present, and the future.

1985-86 CLEVELAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE





## **OUR**

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"Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me to live."

-Alexander Herzen









Tech offers the opportunity to make lifelong friends.







"An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship."

-Oscar Wilde



















"Man's mind, stretched
to a new idea, never
goes back to its
original dimensions."

— Justice O.W. Holmes





"Success lies, not in achieving what you aim at, but in aiming at what you ought to achieve, and pressing forward, sure of achievement here, or if not here, hereafter."

-R.J. Horton





"James A. Garfield said
that a log with a student
on one end and Mark Hopkins,
his old teacher, on the other
end was his ideal college. The
point in it all is that personal
contact and direct interest in
the individual student by an instructor
of lofty character is the main
thing in any institution of learning."

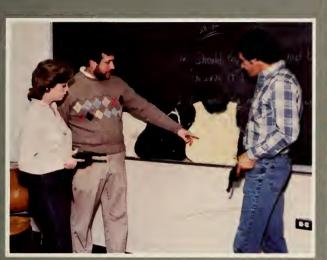




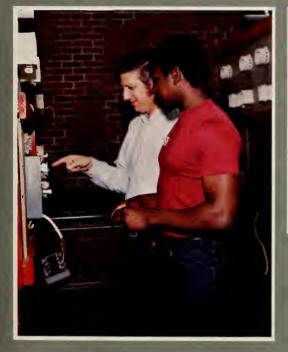


"Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole."

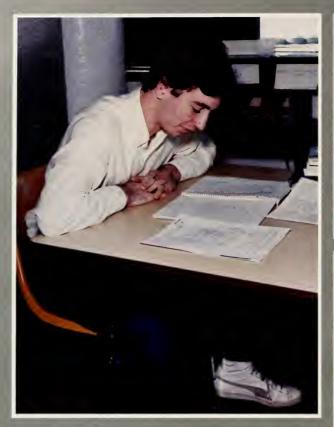
— Marie Dressler





















"The surest way not
to fail is to determine
to succeed."

—Richard Brinsley Sheridan





"No student knows his subject; the most he knows is where and how to find out the things he does not know."

-Woodrow Wilson

"The world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them."

—James Oliver









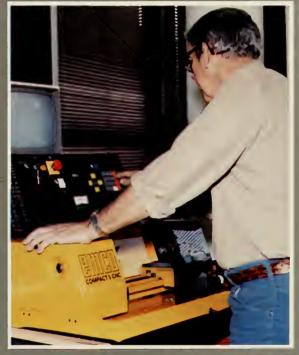
























"All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse, it is the perogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood, and the measure of civilization."

—Calvin Coolidge







































## WE, THE STUDENTS, CARE . . .











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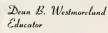




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# The Greatest Man:

"the greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms; and most fearless under menace and frowns; and whose reliance on truth, on virtue, and in God, is most unfaltering."

William Ellery Channing







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### HATS OFF TO PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS

We would like to pay tribute to all our part-time teachers who lend so much to the growth and development of Cleveland Tech. Most of these hard-working people hold down full-time jobs besides their responsibilities here. They bring into our learning atmosphere a little bit of the freshness of that world outside of Cleveland Tech, while maintaining the high quality of instruction we've come to know.









# From the Desk of the President . . .

Dear Students and Friends,

Cleveland Jechnical College has become a vital part of Cleveland County living! Those of you who have been involved in some of the opportunities here know first-hand how important the College is to all of the people of this area.

We are here to provide educational training in areas that will upgrade yer will in vocational or technical employment or in general skills for living more prode to lives.

Our instructors are the very best and we are proud of the excellent skills and leadership they possess. Our facilities are excellent and as time goes by we will provide new additional facilities for your use.

Please feel free to visit and tour our facilities at any time. Bring your friends by. We stand ready to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Janus Petty

James B. Petty, Ed. D.



Dr. James B. Petry



## A 35-YEAR SUCCESS STORY

Born in 1923, Dan Camp is a native Shelbian. He attended Gardner-Webb College on a bashetball scholarship beginning in 1942, but interrupted his education to join the Army in 1943. Dan served active duty in the Pacific and occupation duty in Japan. While in the service, Dan and Ruby Dillingham were married; they have three sons. After returning to the U.S., Dan re-entered Gardner-Webb, again playing basketball, and graduated in 1947. He went on to graduate from Appalachian State Jeach ers' College in 1949. Dan has had a varied career as an instructor in the public school system, first teaching a group of rowdy eighth graders in Winston Salem, then becoming a teacher/coach at Waco School. Mine years later, Dan moved on to become principal and math teacher at Piedmont School in Laundale. After getting his Master's Degree at UNC Chapel Hill, he was principal at Burns High School for two years.





Dan came to Cleveland Jech in 1970 as Director of Continuing Education. In that position, he designed new classes and registered students. Legend has it that Dan had a slight paranoia about registration cards being filled out correctly — but we don't thinh that has anything to do with the truckload of cards buried somewhere on Jech's campus. Dan also had some unique students when continuing ed classes met in the old barn, including rats, a black snake, chipmunks, and a possum; it's rumored that some are still on staff.

Since his retirement in December of 1985, Dan says the most important activity in his life is "doing plenty of nothing." After that's accomplished, he spends time working in the church and with the Lions Club, cleaning out the basement, and getting ready for spring planting. That may not sound restful to some folks, but for Dan it's a well-deserved vacation following years of community service.

Tech will miss Dan, and we wish him enjoyment and pleasure in his retirement.









Congratulations! Cleveland Jech.

You have come a long way; from humble beginnings as an extension of Gaston College, housed in two rented buildings at 118 M. Morgan Street. There were only 24 students.

Dr. Petty, President of Cleveland Jech says, "Through changes, challenges and unyielding determination emerged subsequent success."

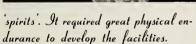
He could see the need for the possibilities of a training center. Trained workmen, North Carolina's natural resources and conditions were the ideal place to induce industry to move their plant to our state.

So the school was moved into the old County Home to be shared with the rats, gray squirrels and ground squirrels. On a quiet night some of the help would hear



# SUCCESS SHOWS IN OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





More space was needed for classrooms. With their own hands he, with the help of Alvin Sherlin, built a concrete block building for the classrooms.

Practical Nursing was the first class, offered about 1964 or 1965. Soon high school classes were added, hoping to initiate industry here at home, to provide jobs for the young people and keep them at home.

Joday CJC has accomplished just that. From the first classes 20 years ago to our present hectic pace, one common factor remains. Education is our reason for being here. The quality of our instructors and the variety of curriculums offered now make us wonder what our school will be like in the next 20 years.

























### EVEN A CITADEL GRADUATE CAN BECOME TEACHER OF THE YEAR!



What are the qualities that single out teacher of the year? It is that person who gives beyond the job description; that person who truly enjoys teaching; that person who has earned respect from students as well as fellow faculty members.

This year that person is Mike Schwartz. His students enjoy learning from him almost as much as he enjoys teaching and working with them.

Mr. Schwartz is a graduate of the Citadel of Charleston, SC. He worked for a time as a detective before deciding that teaching was the way he could contribute what he wanted to law enforcement. He says he enjoys the learning atmosphere at Cleveland Jech. "The students want to be here; they want to learn."

Mr. Schwartz has the support of a wonderful family at home too; his wife Florence and children Jenny and Andrew, who consider him teacher of the year every year.

Some of Mr. Schwartz' students commented:
"I think Mr. Schwartz is the best selection for

teacher of the year because of his intense involvement in the organizational aspects of the school. Furthermore, as for a teacher who will stand up for a students rights, Schwartz is the one. He is a very dedicated family man, with very strong religious and family beliefs.", says Fred Gibson.

Vic Farish said, "During my two years at

Vic Farish said, "During my two years at Cleveland Jech, Mike has been a friend as well as an instructor. He has helped me tremendously."

an instructor. He has helped me tremendously."
"My time here at CTC has been a truly great
experience because of Mike Schwartz. He is a
friend first and an instructor second," said Djuna

Robert Jones said of Mr. Schwartz that he "is always willing to help with both school and personal problems."

Jodd Panther stated that Mr. Schwartz is "a

very kind and generous person.

We congratulate you on your many accomplishments, Mike Schwartz. Keep up the good work!



Things which make an instructor remembered:

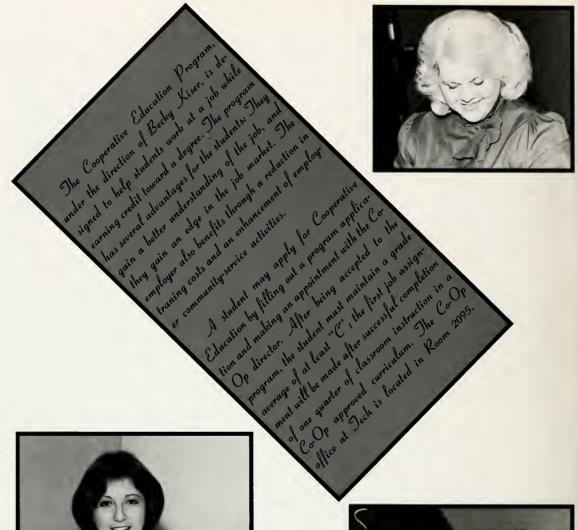
One who is open to the eager mind of a student; one who is a favorite among students; and one whose personality bespeaks composure engraved (or tinted) with good humor. One who possesses a true vision of knowledge and a sense of fairness completes the scenario.







# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION - KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE HAND IN HAND







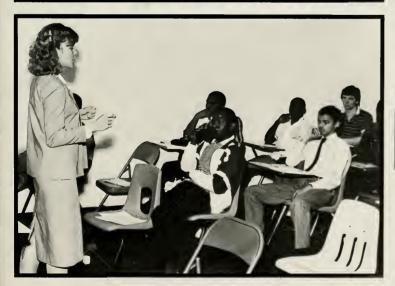
### 1100 STUDENTS ATTEND CAREER DAY



On March 19, 1986, Cleveland Tech hosted a countywide cureer day program for five area high schools and other students. Fifty representatives from 32 businesses, industries and agencies were present to give students information about cureers, the education and training required to enter that career, and other pertinent facts relevant to the cureer. Each of the cleven hundred students chose three different 30-minute cureer sessions to attend. One of the students summed it up very well when she said, "It was a great experience!"





































"Nothing matters, so long as one keeps one's heart warm."

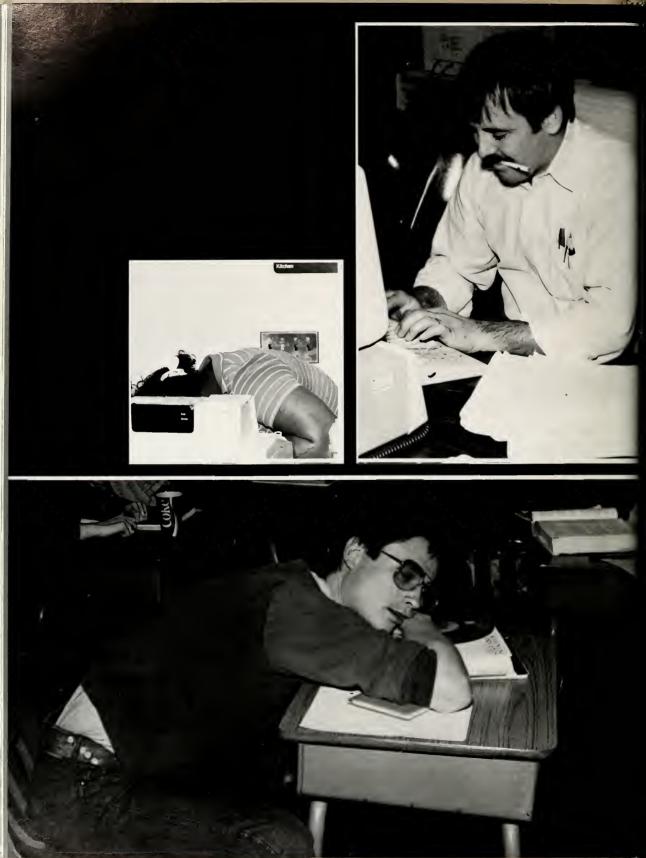












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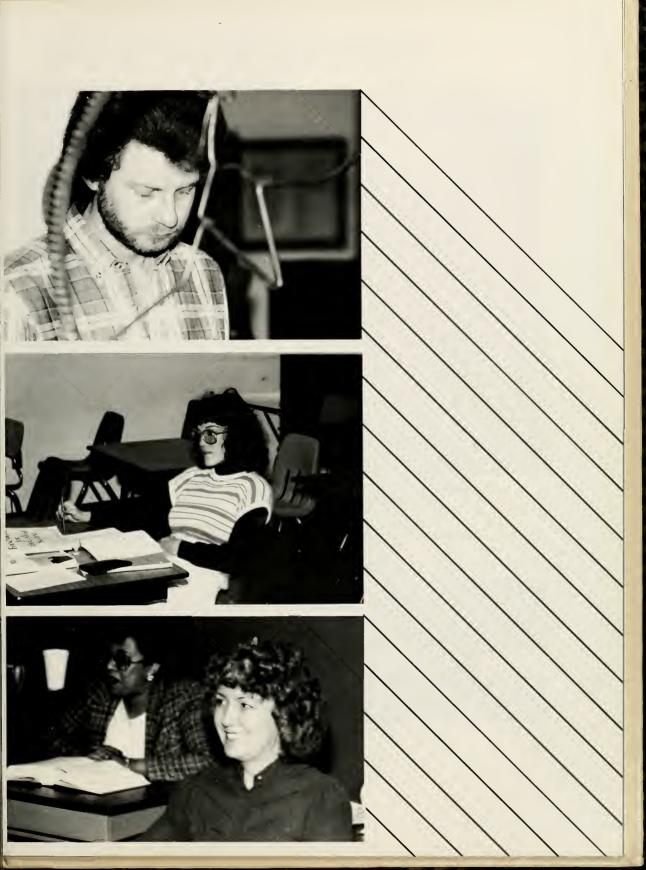












#### STORYTELLING VISITING







#### ARTIST JOSEPH SOBOL

Visiting Artists Essay for the Yearbook I was working as a street musician on the San Francisco waterfront during the day, and as a poet in an Oakland garret by night, when I saw my first professional storyteller. My immediate reaction was something like, "Wow! So such a thing is possible!" Storytelling seemed to give the performer a freedom to do whatever his talent and his imagaination could hold, and to let him share his essence in a very direct and powerful

Nine years later I'm still beginning to explore the challenge that I glimpsed that afternoon: to live, to work and to share in the freedom that is given to all of us by Spirit, by means of the artforms that are my own special gifts.

Traditional music and stories to me are journeys - of mundane realities into worlds of freedom and delight. They are shaped and reshaped by communities of people for those moments when they wish to take journeys together. There is a lifelong appetite in all of us for these kinds of excursions. What would life on earth be like

without stories, without music?

Sleep researches have shown that people who are deprived of the ability to dream at night, very quickly start to go insane. I'd suggest that people who are deprived of stories, and stories of the right kind of breadth and imaginative energy, will also start going insane - more slowly perhaps, but just as surely. Stories are group dreaming.

I've certainly done more storytelling in my year in Cleveland County than in any other time of my life so far. I've worked in all kinds of settings, with all kinds of people, young, old, rich, poor, black, white, hurt and whole. It's taught me alot, about stories, about performing, about myself.

I think that the people of Morth Carolina are twice-blessed, to have such rich traditions in the folk arts, and then to have such strong statewide programs of support for all the arts.

Josep David Asbol

#### Grade School Students Write Thank-you's to Joseph

Freally enjoyed working with you and learning tall tales about Jack. I wish you could come back again to be with us because I -Robert Short

Thank you for coming these last 3 days. I really enjoyed it. Thank you for helping me to learn the Jack tale. I hope you come Thank you for neeping mee... again. I'm going to tell my family about you." —Dawn Walker

I am glad that you got to come to my school. You tell some funny Jack tales that shoot me out of my shoes." - Derrick Price

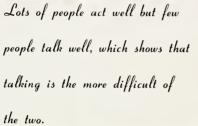
Thank you for coming to our school. I really enjoyed being in -Krith William Mutthows your special program.

#### "THURBER CARNIVAL" &

Presented by the Slightly Off Center Stage Players







— Oscar Wilde





#### "THE GOOD DOCTOR"







The fool cannot be a good actor; but a good actor can act the fool.

— Sophocles

# Registration: No matter how well-planned, registration is inevitably confusing and frustrating.

Sandra Hardin, Vice-President of Student Services: Registration is streamlined tremendously compared to the past. It usually takes thirty minutes to register now. Be thankful for small favors. They are coming up with a more clearly designed set of instructions. Jean Francis, Director of Recruiting: It is planned from past experiences. Every registration day someone will come up with a problem that has not occurred in the past. If someone comes in to register for a certain curriculum and the instructor is out to lunch, that can be expected. You never know when the phone will ring and you have fifteen people waiting in line. The controlled situation usually goes as planned. It is the uncontrollable factors that cause problems on registration day.





Carl L. Moore, Student: I did not find it confusing. It was very unique; it was handled very professionally.

Marlo Hopper, Student: A year ago I found registration was very confusing. But this year was much better.

Donna Saldo, Student: It is not really that bad, but I can get confused on where to go. I like registration day because you can meet a lot of people.

Hal Bryant, Instructor, General Education, Registration runs smoothly and students as a and out quickly compared to other colleges

Lou Ann Bridges, Registrar: We have restration set up now to benefit the st described and you can preregister. It is students will have the first selection on all so such as computer programming, machinery, and art that are filled up quickly. The walk in students can make registration frustrating for themselves. They are new and confused. Everything is subject to change. Any suggestion can be used.



Myra Morrison, Instructor, Fashion: I would like for my registration to take place in my department, so I could be close to my telephone for any calls coming in. And also I would be able to accomplish other tasks related to fashion merchandising during the times when registration is slack.

Mary Ann Morrison, Student: They keep it down to a minumum of confusion. They try to make registration an easy and less time consuming as possible.

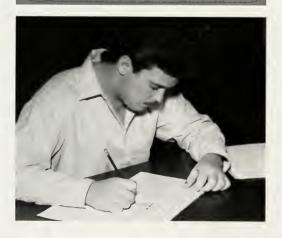
Dr. Ron Wright, Dept. Head, General Education and Communications Technology: It is very well planned and organized. If you don't believe it, go to a large university; we have the smoothest registration I've ever been through.

James Degree, Student: If you preregister, you can make it. If not, you just have to wait in line and take it.

Zeal Hush, Student: It wasn't that bad for me, because I proregistered.



From Physics I to Major World Religions, exams are almost as inevitable as death and taxes. Nevertheless, for most students, they never come as a sneaky surprise and necessitate last-minute make-up tests, term papers, jumbled notes, book reports, project reports and all-night study sessions. After all, it is a proven fact that conscientious study is not as much fun as burning the midnight oil, stealing discarded stencils, eating an assortment of good food, and drinking cola. Small wonder that after exams the quarter break is so much more enjoyable.







"Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me to live."

— Alexander Herzen









#### TENTH ANNIVERSARY SUCCESSFUL









#### FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Cleveland County Arts and Crafts Show for area craftsmen was started in the spring of 1970 with 15 exhibitors. The semiannual event held at the Fairgrounds is co-sponsored by Cleveland Technical College and the Cleveland County Fair Association. Today, over 500 craftsmen are on the mailing list to receive information about the show held in the spring and the fall. The 1986 Tenth annual spring arts and crafts show on April 26 and 27 attracted over 150 exhibitors.

The purpose of the arts and crafts show is to provide area craftsmen with an outlet for the exhibit and sale of their art and craft items. (These items include needlework, jewelry, macrame, ceramics, dollmaking, painting, pasticrafts, leathercrafts, china and tole painting, candlewicking, basketweaving, pottery, furniture making, picture framing, candymaking and cake decorating.) In addition to the exhibiting and selling of craft items, many of the craftsmen demonstrate their works during the show.

The show's coordinators are Ada Blankenship, CTC Instructor and Joe Goforth, Managor of the Cleveland Coanty Tair.











#### "WHO'S WHO" NOMINEES

One of the most prestigious awards of the academic community, "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," is awarded to a select few nominees from over 500 colleges in all 50 states. In electing a nominee, a campus committee is elected and urged to apply their own standards of academic excellence. The nominating committee has a quota of nominees to meet. Each student chosen for the award will have a complete biography published in that year's edition of "Who's Who."

We asked a few of Cleveland Jech's nominees to define success and describe how their experiences at Jech have contributed to that philosophy.

Kathy Biggs
"Bring happy at what you do with your life.
Going to C.7 has brought me in contact with a lot
of different people of different ages and backgrounds, and seeing other people's ideas of success
has help me to develop my own."

Mike Blanton
"To set goals, accomplish them. To be happy with
myself and what I believe in. Tech has help me to
obtain some of these goals and given me a chance
to make a lot of nice friends."

Seiko Bolick
"Hard work and trying to get along with others;
never give up on a project. CT has helped me to
achieve my goal, which is to earn a degree, which
I have almost completed by applying hard work,
getting along with others, and never giving up."



#### A REWARD OF SUCCESS



Cindi Burns

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"To set goals for myself and to work hard to achieve them. CT has given me the opportunity to learn more and to alilize my knowledge and capabilities in the most efficient way I can. Also, by helping me to obtain a job in the field I have chosen, CT has meant a lot to me."

Phyllis Prater Success is a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction at any point in your life. Being a student at CD has helped me realize that true success cannot be given to you — it must be worked

"Setting a goal for yourself and achieving that goal. CI helped me obtain my goal by not only offering the courses I need, but through the halp and support the staff provides.

"To be satisfied with oneself, that he has accom-plished or achieved the goals he's set for himself. The school, with its qualified, helping, and under-standing instructors, has given me to opportunity to achieve this success.

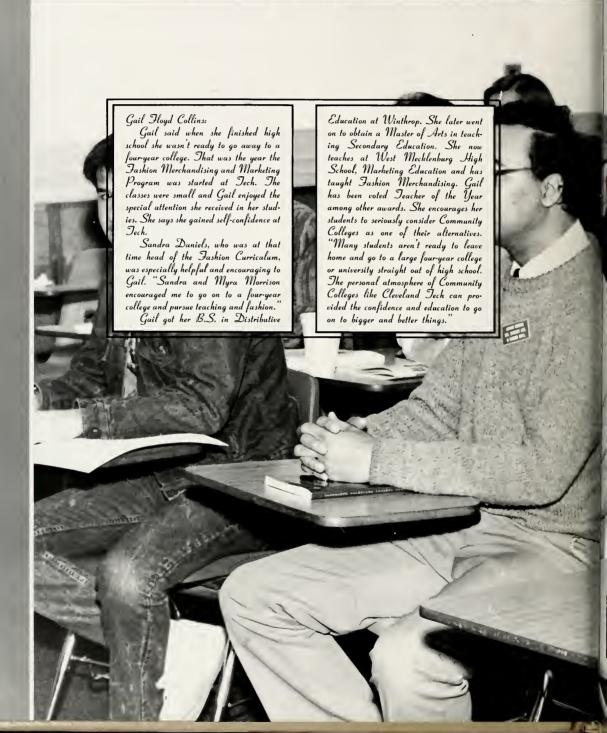
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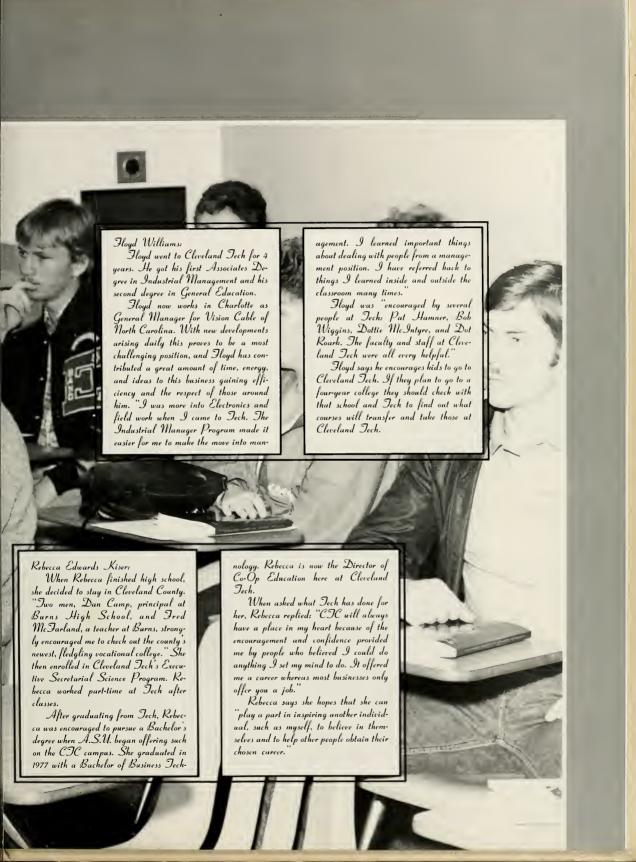
"Success is obtaining a youl I have set for myself, and CI provided a resource through which I can work toward that goal."

Also nominated for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Col-Cletus Mc Keown Nicki Pilgrim



#### SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES





#### WE BRIDGED THE GAP . . .









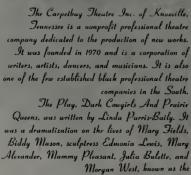




# CARPETBAG THEATRE INC. presents DARK COWGIRLS & PRAIRIE QUEENS

















"Yellow Rose of Jexas."

The players were Linda Parris-A

The players were Linda Parris-Bailey, Adora Dupree, Linda Upton-Hill, Jeffrey Cody and Rafeal Clements.

The sponsors of the play were The CTC Black

Awareness Club, The CTC Slightly Off Center Stage Players, and the Visiting Artist program. It was also funded, in part, by grants from the Grassroots Program of the North Carolina Arts Council and the Southern Arts Federation. The calamity of what I felt cannot be expressed. I stood there watching the casual take-off as usual. It changed with a suddenness that shocked the nation. Disbelief filled my head, and I couldn't comprehend the truth of this horrible experience. I had watched, feeling that this trip would be no different until the explosion filled the sky. I sat down, and a voice kept asking "Why?" I suppose it couldn't have been prevented. I cried for the families; I cried for me. I never asked to be a witness to such a horrible thing. It's over now. Most of the publicity has ceased. The trauma still exists within those who have feeling. I can still hear the repetition — "The Challenger has exploded!"

-Rhonda Emory





#### Events of the Year . . .

- . . . News
- . . . Sports
- . . . Entertainment
- . . . Fashion

"Do not keep the Alabaster Box of your love and friendship sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go."

-George W. Childs















"I will study and get ready, and perhaps my chance will come."

– Abraham Lincoln













Another year passes and Cleveland Jech continues to turn graduates out into the world.

Graduation night is a special time when friends and family share in the joy of the graduate. And the graduate savors the fact that one more goal has been reached. But there s always tomorrow when the graduates begin their journey toward another goal.

The world had better look out for Cleveland Jech grads. We're going places!

SGA

The purpose of the Student Government Association or SGA is to serve as a liason between the students and the administration. Kon Jeaque serves as president of the SGA, Jimmy Black as treasurer, Pam Brown as secretary, and Mr. Adrian Wyrick as the club's advisor.

The SGA sponsors many activities for students and administrators. A "Back to School" party/dance was held October 11 at the Holiday Inn in Shelby. Approximately 200 people attended the dance. On October 15, a "Fall Cookout" was sponsored by the SGA. The cookout was followed by a softball game in which the students opposed the administrators. The SGA also held a Halloween costume contest and a "Mr. and Ms. Cleveland Jech Contest" annually. In the "Mr. & Ms." Contest, contestants competed in a talent contest, a fashion show with business wear, active wear, and participated in speech categories. The winners serve as representatives of SGA at school- and community-related functions for the following year.

Our SGA is a member of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association which meets once a quarter at convention sites throughout the state.





















#### "Media in Motion"

The students of the Communications Technology curriculum started the school's first video club last year. Membership is low at present, but spirits are high because, as the curriculum grows, so does the club. One of the main purposes of the club is to promote the Communications Technology curriculum here at Tech. The club is also an outlet for learning more about careers in media. The club has plans to take a field trip to WBTV in Charlotte in April. Under the guidance of the Club's advisor, Dr. Ron Wright, the club members are enthusiastic about future projects, field trips, and growth for the coming year.

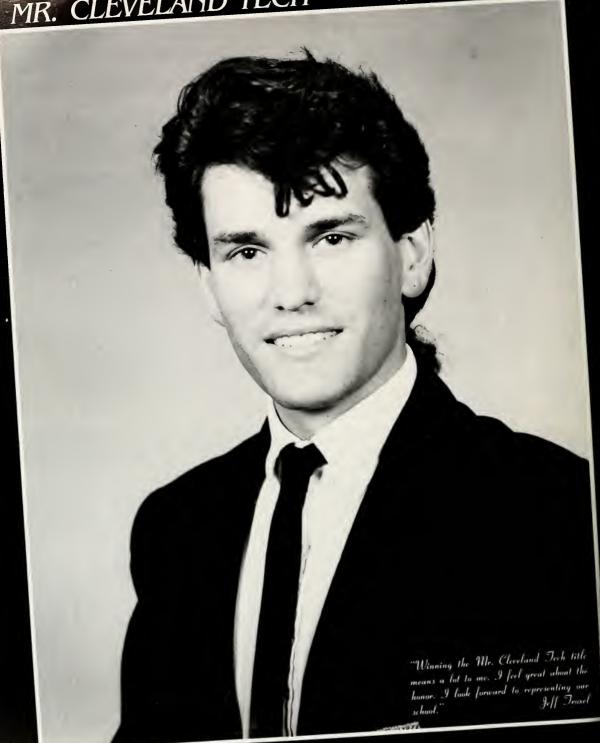








# MR. CLEVELAND TECH — Jeff Troxel —



## MS. CLEVELAND TECH — Lisa Temy —



### The secret of success is a talent — the talent for hard work.

The Mr. & Ms. Cleveland Tech Contest got off to a slow start this year. Originally scheduled for Jebruary 14, Valentines Day, our once a year snowfall just happened to occur on that night. So the contestants had to gear down and wait for another date.

Finally on March 27th the curtains in the auditorium opened and the pageant began. No one seemed to have forgotten what to do over the waiting period and things went

very smooth.

Lending an air of officiality to the proceedings was the Master of Ceremonies from WXIK, Eddie Bridges. Dr. Stan Hardin provided entertainment at intermission and while the scores were being tabulated. The audience enjoyed his performance

very much!

There were 8 contestants who all did a wonderful job. The final tabulation brought these results: Ms. Congeniality Award went to Anita Wright; 1st Runner-up for Ms. Cleveland Jech was Jovi Hutchins; 1st Runner-up for Mr. Cleveland Jech was James Degree; Ms. Cleveland Jechnical College 1986 is Lisa Jerry. Lisa sang "Somebody's Always Saying Goodbye" in the talent competition, and Lisa is enrolled in the General Education Curriculum. Mr. Cleveland Jechnical College 1986 is Jeff Troxel, a cosmetology student through CJC. Jeff performed a Juzz Dance to the music "What Kind of Love is This" by Jennifer Holliday.

Congratulations to the winners and all who participated. We encourage you all to take part in this annual event in the future.



















#### GAMMA BETA PHI

The Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. The CTC Chapter is one of the most active two-year schools in the southeastern United States since it has won the distinguished chapter award for five consecutive years. The three major objectives of BBP are denoted in the watchwords: Scholarship, Service, and Character. The National theme this year is "Striving for Excellence."

Our members represented excellence in scholarship since they consisted of the top 20% of the student body. We hosted Teacher Appreciation Day and the Teacher-of-the-Year award. We also gave scholarships to four deserving students during the year. GBP provided chances for growth by attendance and participation in state and national conventions.

Members were also able to conduct workshops at Leadership Conferences. The 1985 Fall Leadership Conference was held at CTC with nine chapters from across the state attending. Our strong point of excellence was that of service. We served as marshals when needed by the school (graduation, receptions, host and hostess duties), and we helped SGA in its various related activities (Bloodmobile, Awards Night, Fall and Spring feeds).

Monthly projects provided needs for the Cleveland County Shelter Home. We worked with senior citizens at Thanksgiving and with under-privileged children at Christmas and Easter. Our state project this year was the East Care Helicopter Service, which provides emerge-





Distinguished Chapter Award For Five Consecutive Years





ncy transportation for patients in Piedmont North Carolina.

Since we needed to finance various projects, excellence in character was achieved through hard work. Bake sales, car washes, ribbon sales, candy sales, carnation sales, and doughnut sales provided necessary money. Character was also developed by the opportunity to meet friends from North Carolina at State Conventions and from the Southeastern United States at National Conventions.

In addition to hard work, GBP members also had fun. Swimming at Club Carolina, eating covered dish suppers, dancing after inductions, celebrating birthdays, enjoying good times in Charlotte, and skiing in Boone were all ways to relax and get to know other members.

The Chapter scrapbook won first place in the scrapbook competition and represented the state of North Carolina at the National Convention in Memphis, Jennessee: Ron Jeague, current Chapter reporter, served as North Carolina State President. Kent Roberts served as NEC Alumni representative.

The Chapter had nearly sixty members this year. Officers were: President, Danny Laskowski; Vice Presdient, Margaret Hamrick; Corresponding Secretary, Jeresa Hastings, Judy Du Jardin; Recording Secretary, Amy Hall; Treasurer, Bruce Edmondson; Reporter, Ron Jeague; Historian, Steve Wright; Newsletter Editor, Cindi Burns.





## Creating Renewed Awareness for Black History . . .

The Black Awareness Club was organized in 1984 and since its organization, one of the objectives of the club has been to draw attention to Jebruary - Black History Month. This year the Black Awareness Club sponsored and co-sponsored several events during Black History Month. They were: Memorial Service for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; Artist Jim Biggers (works on display CJC gallery); Artist Deborah Ramseur (works on display CJC gallery); Jazz Pianist, Bobby Stevens; cosponsored Carpetbag Theatre; God's Trombones, featuring Leslie Montgomery & Company; Shelby High Black History Class (Story Hour with CJC's visiting artist Joseph Sobol); and Cleveland County Mass Choir.

The Club also sponsored a food drive for needy families during the months of November and December, and will continue to promote activities and events depicting the works of Black Americans. It is hoped this will create renewed "Awareness", relative to the many Blacks making significant contributions to our country. The Black Awareness Club is open to all students at CTC regardless of race, creed, or national original.









## LE CLUB de ESPRIT







Le Club de Esprit is the Fashion Club here at Cleveland Technical College. The Club is open to all Fashion Merchandising and Marketing Technology students.

Members participate in many community activities to promote our area of textile manufacturing. Members do this in the form of fashion shows for retailers, businesses and organizations. Through these shows the companies promote their products. The Club works closely with Cleveland Mall in all their presentations.

"We wish to share what we have with those less fortunate," says Club President Rhonda Owenby. "We gave food to needy families during the holidays."

Members attend the Charlotte and Atlanta Markets and may spend a week in New York City for fashion seminars. They are also involved with the Fashion Group in Charlotte and their annual career day. The officers for 1985-86 are: President, Rhonda Owenby; Vice-President, Tammy Moore; Secretary, Seiko Bolick; Treasurer, Carol Morrison; Faculty Advisors, Carol Harper, Mary Ann Stark, Myra E. Morrison.



## IMAGE MAKERS











We express great appreciation and gratitude to all who have helped with this edition of the Bridge.

We hope you will always cherish it as a pleasant reminder of your college days —















Let US not think of this as the end.



